UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRETT ALAN SHEARD,

Petitioner

CIVIL NO. 1:CV-15-1222 VS.

SUPT. TAMMY FERGUSON, et al., : (Judge Caldwell)

Respondents

ORDER

AND NOW, this 8th day of January, 2016, upon consideration of Petitioner's Motion to Stay (Doc. 14) the pending habeas petition, it is ordered that:

- 1. The motion is GRANTED.
- 2. Sheard's timely habeas petition filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is STAYED pending further order of the court.
- 3. Sheard shall FILE a written status report at thirty (30) day intervals until the conclusion of his state court remedies.
- 4. The Clerk of Court is directed to ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE this case.

/s/ William W. Caldwell William W. Caldwell United States District Judge